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1. Argentina's plans for an expedition to the Falkland Islands and the Antarctic are gradually taking shape. Although the exact date for the expedition is not yet known, source states it will probably occur during the last two months of 1948.
2. At the present time a considerable amount of military equipment, including amphibious vehicles, jeeps, and other items, is being shipped from the port of Buenos Aires to ports in the southern part of Argentina. Most of the equipment is destined for the Argentine naval base at Puerto Belgrano, Bahia Blanca, from where it is believed the expedition will eventually be organized. Among the Argentine Navy transports scheduled to be used in the project are the Chaco, San Julian, Ushuaia, and possibly the Pampa.

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